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Development (1922) Department.

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G.O. No. 1147

DATED 31-8-22

[Despatch Abstract.]

Veterinary - Hospital - Ballary
Contributions - Provincialised

842 III
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Bellary.
20th March 1922
~~12th September 1921~~

From,

M.R.Ry., V. Krishnama Chetty, B.A., B.L.,
High Court Vakil and
Ag., Hon. Secretary,
S.P.C.A.,
Bellary

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
21 MAR 1922

To,

The Secretary,
to the Government,
Development Department,
Fort Saint George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the following facts regarding the proposal of the Government to take up the management of the Veterinary Hospital Bellary.

For some time past, correspondance was going on asking the S.P.C.A Bellary to hand over the management of their Hospital to the Municipal Council Bellary and the S.P.C.A., in a resolution dated 24-1-1921 expressed their reluctance to do so, and on 4th February 1921. I sent in a letter wherein all these circumstances were well explained. In the very same letter I also stated the repairs the S.P.C.A were willing to undertake to improve the Hospital.

The Government in their G.O.No. 858 Mis: dated 18th May 1921 ordered that they are pleased to learn the management of the Veterinary Hospital at Bellary to

P.T.O.

7. I therefoe request you kindly let me know if the Society may go on with their work of repairs and improvements. This can only be done when we are assured that we shall be allowed to have full control over the hospital and that it shall not be taken over by the Government.

8. I learn that the Dt Board and the Municipality of Bellary have not included their usual contributions and grants in their budgets for 1922--23.

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From G.O.No.493 dated 11-5-21 I see Government have decided to take over veterinary institutions entirely under provincial Control. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know if the usual grants from the local bodies will be given from the provincial funds leaving the whole management under the S.P.C.A as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

D. Krishnamma Chetty

Ag. Hon Secretary, 20-3-22

Copied by C.T. 27-3-1922.

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4/ (CRO 842-III). From the Acting Hony Secy S.P.C.A. Bellary dated 20th March 1922.- Management Vety Hospital- Bellary

Endt No 842-III/22-1 dated 27.3.22

Referred to the Chief Supt CVD for early remarks.

KVB
26.3.22

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DESPATCHED
27 MAR 1922

To

The Chief Supt (H+D)

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D.Dis. No. 520 A of 22.

Station Triplicane, Madras. *Dated the* 4th May 1922.

From (Name) F. Ware Esq., F.R.C.V.S.,
(Designation) Chief Superintendent, Civil Veterina
Department, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Sir,

With reference to endorsement from Government No. 842 III 22-1 dated 27th March 1922, I have the honour to state that I consider the request of the S.P.C.A, Bellary contained in para 8 of the Honorary Secretary's letter an exorbitant one, for according to the figures of the last 3 years, for the details of which please see the margin, Government would be responsible for nearly 4 times the expenditure of the S.P.C.A and yet have no voice in the management of the institution.

Expenditure of the Bellary Hospital for the 3 years.

	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21
Share payable by the District Board.	1474-8-3	1350-9-2	1776-0-0
---do--Municipal Council..	500-0-0	500- 0-0	500-0-0
---do--Government...	360-0-0	360- 0-0	360-0-0
--do-- S.P.C.A ...	614-8-3	490-9-2	916-0-0
Total	2949-0-6	2701-2-4	3552-0-0

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In addition to this Government ordered in para 1 (1) of their No. 958 His dated 18th May 1921 that the management of the institution would continue in the hands of the Society only on the understanding that the latter did not apply for a larger grant from Government than Rs360 per annum.

2. In this office letter R.O.C.No. 805 B dated 16th August 1921 it was pointed out to the Secretary of the Society what the effect would be of Government's decision to relieve local bodies of the charges connected with veterinary hospitals, but the sentence quoted by the Secretary was added in order to make it quite clear that there was no desire on the part of this department to take over this institution if the Society was willing to bear the expenditure hitherto contributed by the local bodies.

3. This remark still holds good but I see no reason why the S.P.C.A should get the credit for running this hospital if Government are going to provide most of the funds, and apart from this Government are already aware of my opinion that it could be run much more efficiently as a Government institution, and the surplus funds of the Society could then be employed in discovering and prosecuting more cruelty cases for treatment at it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. Hurley.

for Chief Superintendent, C.V.D.

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16.5.22

From,

V.Krishnama Chetty B.A.B.L.

Acting Honorary Secretary

S.P.C.A. Bellary

To,

The Secretary to the Govt.

Development Department

Fort st. George

Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that the District Board Bellary have stopped payment of S.P.C.A. hospital contribution bill for March and April 1922 stating that under G.O. No. 493 Finance dated 11-5-21, Government have decided to take veterinary institutions under provincial control with effect from 1922-23 and that consequently no provision has been made in the current official budget and that the society should address Government for future payments (Vide ~~copies~~ two letters enclosed).

A letter was addressed to you by me so long ago as 20-3-22 requesting that you will be good enough to let me know if the usual grants from the local bodies be given from the provincial funds leaving the whole management under S.P.C.A controlas usual I am sorry to note that no reply has yet been received

I have the honour to submit that without the usual grants from the local bodies it is very difficult to run the hospital ~~and~~ as usual therefore I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to arrange the payment of usual grants from the provincial funds at an early date

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An early reply is earnestly solicited

I have the honour to remain

sir

Your obedient servant

Bellary

17-5-22

J. Krishna Ammal Lilly

Hon. Sec . S.P.C.A.

Enc: 2.

A. P. B. 2—1000-1-22.

~~Dis.~~ C. R. No. 862

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
Bellary.

Dated 2nd April 1922.

FROM

M. R. Ry. H. LAKSHMANA RAO GARU, B.A., B.L.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
S. P. C.A., Bellary.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 31-3-22 I have the honour to state that under G.O.No.493 Finance dated 11-5-21(para 12) overnment have decided to take veterinary institutions under provincial control with effect from 1922-23 and as such no provision has been made in the District Board Budget for paying any contribution on this account in the current official year. You may address the overnment on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. P. B. 2—1000-1-22.

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C. R. No. 862

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD,
Bellary

Dated 11-4-22. 192

FROM

M. R. Ry. H. LAKSHMANA RAO GARU, B. A., B. L.;
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

To
The Honorary Secretary,
S. P. C. A., Bellary.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated 11-4-22 forwarding contribution bill for March 1922 for payment, I have the honour to invite your attention to this office C.R.No.862/2-4-22 and the bill received with your letter above is herewith returned unpassed. Please address Government for future payments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President.

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7.6.22

From,

V.Krishnama Chetty B.A.B.L.

Hon; Secretary S.P.C.A.

B E L L A R Y .

To,

The Secretary to the Government

Development Department

Fort St George

M A D R A S .

Sir,

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I have the Honour to remind you that my letters dated 20-3-22 and 13-5-22 have not been replied by you as yet and that no orders have yet been communicated to me regarding the continuance of the grants by the Govt.,(which the District Board and the municipality of Bellary used to give towards the maintenance of the Veterinary hospital Bellary,) according to the decision of the Govt. to take veterinary institutions under provincial control with effect from 1922-23 as per G.O. No. 493 Finance dated 11-5-21.

The Bellary Veterinary hospital is the only hospital under the S.P.C.A. charge in t e whole Presidency and the useful work turned out by the hospital has been vouch-safed from the visitors book in which many dignified personages viz. Governors, Executive Councillors, Board Members, Title holders, Chiefs of Veterinary Departments and several Collectors have noted their careful observations.

You are aware that this hospital is one of the oldest, doing very useful workin the Backward Districts and I am proud to say that the crimes under the S.P.C.A regulations have been reduced by the public being educated to behave kindly in the treatment of animals.

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The contributions by the local Bodies were the chief sources of maintenance of the hospital with decency and our S.P.C.A association has been handicapped by the sudden stoppage of the District Board contribution from 1-3-22 The S.P.C.A association by itself is not able to maintain the hospital with decency without the help which it used to get from the said local boards. That for the last three months the burden on the S.P.C.A. is very heavy from the absence of the usual grants.

I therfore have the honour to request you that at least a provisional grant to the extent of the usual contributions by the District Board and the Municipality be paid by the Govt. to meet the heavy expences of the hospital pending final decision on the subject.

I pray that early orders be issued on the matter.

I have the honour to r emain

sir

Your obedient servant

Bellary

5-6-22

K Krishnama Chetty.

Hon . Sec. S.P.C.A.

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Dev No 22107 III

Bellary,

Dated 15--8-- 1922.

From,

M.R.Ry., V.Krishnama Chetty, B.A.B.L.,

High Court Vakil and Hon Secretary,

S. P. C. A, Bellary.

To,

The Secretary, to the

Minister, Devolopments Department,

Government of Madras Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your special attention to my letter dated 20-3-22, and the reminders dated 5-6-22 & 13-8-22 regarding the continuance of the grants by the Government, which the District Board and Municipality of Bellary used to give towards the maintonance of the Veterinary Hospital Bellary.

The Society is badly in need of funds and for the last six months or so the society has not received any contributions from the local bodies and has spent all the money that was available with it. I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to take and dispose of the matter according to our prayer prayed for in the above letter? Else the Society will be compelled to close the doors of the Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Krishnama Chetty

HOn Secretary,

Management of the Vety hospital at Bellary

CPO 842-III From the Hony Secy S.P.C.A Bellary dated 20.3.1922

To Under Secretary

Please see the letter from the Hony Secy S.P.C.A. Bellary. At present the Veterinary hospital at Bellary is managed by the S.P.C.A and towards its maintenance the following Contributions are paid:-

(1) Govt —— Rs 360. p annum

(2) Municipal Council Bellary - Rs 500

(3) Dist Bd Bellary - Half the net expenditure.

Vide Ltr 9 at p.2 Fin No 186 (d) 11.1.18

(F) Under para 12 of Govt No 493 Finance dated 11.5.1921, the local Societies will, from 1.4.1922, be relieved of the charges of maintaining veterinary institutions. The Honorary Secy now requests that he may be informed whether Govt are willing to pay to the Society from 1.4.1922, the amount hitherto contributed by the Dist Bd and the Municipal Council towards the maintenance of the hospital and at the same time to allow the management to continue under the S.P.C.A.

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2. From 1905, the date of the opening, the Veterinary hospital has been under the management of the S.P.C.A. In G.O. No. 2328 dated 27.9.1920, the Govt on the recommendation of the Supdt C.V.D ordered the transfer of the management from the S.P.C.A. to the Municipal Council, Bellary. Subsequently on the representation of the Society the Govt in G.O. No 858 dated 18.3.21. permitted the management of the hospital to continue in the hands of the Society provided (H) (I)

(i) that the Society did not apply to the Govt for a larger grant than Rs 360

(ii) that the efficiency of the hospital in no way suffered and

(iii) that certain proposed improvements were completed ~~from the~~ within two years from the date of the order.

The points now for consideration are:-

(i) whether Govt will pay to the Society in addition to their contribution the amount hitherto contributed by the Dist Bd and the Municipal Council and allow the management of the Society to continue

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in the hands of the Society or (ii) whether the Govt will take over the management under their control.

3. The receipts and expenditure of the Bellary hospital have been as follows during the last five years:-

Vide p 8(a) of the report for 1919-20 (2)

Year	Receipts							Expenditure
	Contributions							
	Distt Bd	Municipal Council	Govt	Sweeping charge	Magistrates fines	Hospital Assessments	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1915-16.	1,117	~~500~~	360	315	202	1,633	3,627	
1916-17.	1,761	~~500~~	360	285	586	1,126.	4,118	4,817
1917-18.	1,791	500	360	226	500	1,380	4,757	5,144
1918-19.	943	500	360	14	330	982	3,129	2,949
1919-20.	952	500	360		284.	817	2,913	3,144.
Total	6,564	2,500	1,800	840	1,902	5,938	18,944	

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The three years average of the contributions paid by the local Bodies is Rs 1729 and inclusive of the Govt grant this average amounts to Rs 2089. The recurring expenditure on a hospital may according to the recent estimates worked out by the Supt ever be anything up to Rs 3398 a year. If the Society is to be allowed certain / the Management of the hospital ~~the~~ the Govt will have to make good the contributions of the local Bodies who ~~would~~ pay their ~~dues~~ with reference to the orders on the recommendations of the Financial Relations' Committee. If Govt take over the management they have to bear an expenditure

Vide para 12 of Go 493 (F) 11.5.21

Rs 2291 (the difference between total cost and the revenue under columns 6 & 7 of statement for 1919-20). It seems more economical to leave the management to the D.P.C.A. and agree to contribute a grant equal to the three years' averages of the grants made by the Dt. Board, Municipal Council and the Govt. (cl. 2-4 of statement supra.)

For orders whether we may call for figures of expenditure and receipts for 1920-21 so that the average of three years ending 20-21 may be definitely known.

Before proceeding further we must have the report of Mr. Wood on the subject. The file may be referred to him for his remarks. by an official memorandum

S/ Illegible
25/10/22

Yes. Please see the reference of the Whether the decision to relieve local bodies of the cost of Police establishments included grants-in-aid such as were paid from local funds to Police in Districts the Police Charges, raised by local bodies

H.F.G
31.10.22

To Under-Secretary.

A draft endorsement referring the Hony Secy's letter to the Chief Supdt. for remarks is submitted for approval.

After issue of the endorsement, the point raised by the Secretary at page 4 supra will be examined.

Issue
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26.3.22

25.3.22
RR
25.3.22

(Issued as Endt No 842-III/21-1 dt 27.3.22)

To under-Secretary

Please see Secy's. remarks on the previous page. The discussions relating to the pro-nouncalization of veterinary institutions are contained at pages 32-3 of the notes to G.O. No 493 Finance dated 11.5.1921. The object of the G.O. is to completely to relieve the local bodies of all veterinary charges and to take upon Govt those charges It seems to apply to all institutions whether Govt, local fund or private

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This does not apply to private institutions
KWB
10.4.22

2/ The only private institution towards the maintenance of which the local bodies contribute is the one at Bellary † There are six other private institutions towards the maintenance of which neither Govt nor local bodies contribute anything

† Vety hospitals at
(i) Parlakemedi
(ii) Vizianagram
(iii) Petlapuram
(iv) Tuffpam
(v) Suriagiri, and
(vi) Visakhapatnam.

8.4.22
RR
8.4.22

(F) The E.O refers only to the contributions now made by local bodies to the Voly Institutions; all such contributions ought to cease, and shall have to be taken up by Govt. Thus the only present Voly Institution to which the local bodies have been making contributions is the one at Bellary; according to the E.O referred to, these contributions shall have to be continued from Govt Funds. This point has now been referred to Chief Sec^y for remarks

The other class of Voly Institutions are maintained by the Private agencies, and no remarks shall continue as before to be maintained by them, and in their case, no contributions by Govt are needed, since they never before received any from the local bodies.

All the discussions which centred around the decision in the E.O quoted above mention only contributions by the Local bodies but not by the private agencies

The Chief Sec^y's reply may be awaited.

S/ [illegible]
10-4-'12

The budget makes a lump provision of Rs 30,0,0:0 for taking over the contributions

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now made by the Local bodies. The Secy wants to know how much of the lump provision is meant for this Hospital at Kallany. Refer to the Vety Dept's budget & note

10/4/22

To Under Secretary

The provision of Rs 30,000 referred to by Under Secy in the previous page is the provision made for 1921-22 for meeting Govt contributions towards the Vety institutions maintained by local bodies and private persons. As it has been decided to take over all veterinary institutions from 1.4.1922 under Govt, the question of Govt contribution does not arise this year. To meet the extra expenditure on account of the provincialization of veterinary institutions the provision under all heads ~~or~~ under Hospitals and Dispensaries" (in the budget estimate for 1922-23 has been increased. The provision under this head for this year is Rs 1,56,600 whereas the last year's provision is Rs 80,100. There is no separate provision in the budget

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on account of the Bellary hospital.

I have asked the Manager of the office of the Chief Supdt. C.V.D. to collect the amount of the Landcess premium now remitted for Bellary Hospital. He tells me that the bills have gone to camp. Remind him again & perhaps a reply will be received

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The Secy dispensed the opinion that the G.O. No 493 of 11-5-1921 did not interfere with the control which any local bodies & private managed Hospitals & institutions had exercised only to the institutions actually under their charge or management by whose to whom the request of the S.P.C.A Bellary was referred and not to apply yet here may amount (for further action on this file.

S/ Kulp
28.4.22

(G.O. No 1241-III). From the Chief Supdt C.V.D. Dis No 520-A/22 dated 4.5.1922)

So as

Please see the telephonic reply from the Manager of the Chief Supdt's office

11.4.22

11.4.22

To Under Secretary.

Please see the Chief Supdt's repy at pages 5-6 C.F. to Supdt No. 842-M/22-1 dated 27.3.22 at p. 4 C.F. He is not in favour of Govt undertaking to pay (the amount hitherto Contributed by local bodies and of leaving at the same time the management of the hospital in the hands of the S.P.C.A. Instead ~~of~~ of paying the amount to the S.P.C.A the Chief Supdt considers that the institution could be run more efficiently as a Govt institution. For orders.

~~Sd~~
25.3.22

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There was a strong feeling that this hospital should continue under the present management of a private body - the S.P.C.A of the town. A perusal of the notes to G.O. No 855 dt/18.5.21 is (B)
Solicited.

Apart from this there seems to be some doubt in the interpretation of the order of Govt (No 493 dt/11th May 1921), directing (F)
the provincialisation of Vety institutions
It is possible to interpret it as not
affecting only the Vety institutions maintained

by private agencies. The Govt are not assuming the management under the new scheme of Voly Hospitals maintained by the communities such as the Cinchal-Parlakimidi & Titlagarh Bobbili. The Hospital at Bellary may be construed as on the same footing as these. The G.O referred to does not interfere with their sources of income. There is no prohibition in the G.O., to the effect that the Bellary Municipality & the Municipality should not continue their previous contributions to the Hospital. The G.O. refers only to Voly Institutions managed by the Local bodies, but not supported by a donation from local bodies. It is for orders if this interpretation can be enforced; in that case, the Hospital will be managed by S.I.C.A.; the Govt contribution of Rs 7 60 will continue as at present and the Municipality & Municipality continue their contributions as before. But the difficulty seems to arise from the fact that the two above-mentioned local bodies did not make any provision for this expenditure in their budgets for the current year (V. para 8 m.p.s. of C.F.). To indicate them to which this additional expenditure may not be possible.

If these contributions be not available, it seems absurd, as pointed out by Govt in his letter that Govt should

pp 5 to 6 of C.F.

contribute 75% of the expenditure on the work
to which fellow it to be run in the name of
the S.P.C.A, without having the head-board share
in its management under G.O. no 858 d/ 18-5-21,
the Hospital cannot ask from Govt any more
donation than Rs 360. If it
can be managed with this sum, and without
contributions from the Dt Board & Municipality
the S.P.C.A is welcome to keep it under its
control

For orders
S/ Asst
12.5.22.

The situation of the S.P.C.A. in Bellary in respect of this veterinary hospital is rather unfortunate. The hospital theoretically belongs to the S.P.C.A. and is managed by them. The annual cost of its maintenance in the last year for which figures are available is Rs.3552 (1920-21) of which only Rs.916 is found by the S.P.C.A. itself and the rest is paid by the Dt.Board (Rs.1776), the municipal council (Rs.500) and the Govt. (Rs.360). To all intents and purposes, therefore, (so far as the source from which it is maintained is concerned) it is a Dt.Board and municipal institution.

2. In 1918 it was reported by Mr. Ware that the management of the institution left very much to be desired. The Society itself held a special general meeting at which it was resolved to ask that the management of the institution should be transferred to the Municipal council. After some discussion it was ordered in G.O. 2328 Revenue, dated 27th September 1920, in response to this request of the society, that the institution should be transferred to the municipal council, Bellary; that its cost should be met one half by Govt. and one half by the Dt. Board and the municipal council together, it being left to these bodies to decide in what proportion they should respectively

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pay. It was, at the same time, decided that fines levied under the Prevention of cruety to Animals Act should be credited wholly to the society and should not go against the cost of the hospital.

3. It does not appear however, that effect was ever given to this order. In Jany. 1921 a mahazar was received from a large number of people in Bella asking that the above G.O. should not be given effe to. This request ~~however~~ was rejected ~~partly~~ mainly because it was thought that the memorialists did not represent the society in Bellary, whereas the societ itself had asked for the transfer. About the same time however the society held another general meeting on the 24th Jany. 1921 and passed a resolution praying that effect should not be given to the - transfer. Neither in this resolution nor in the covering letter of the Secretary of the society conveying the request was any allusion made to the fact that in August 1918 the society itself at a special general meeting had voted in favour of the transfer and that the G.O. under protest had been passed on that resolution. However, the upshot was

Flag (D) that in G.O. No. 858, dated 18th May 1921 the earlier order was rescinded, ~~apparently~~ partly (if not mainly) because it was feared that transfer would render Govt. liable to pay half the cost of maintenance, that is about Rs.1500 a year instead of Rs.360. It was, therefore, expressly stipulated in the G.O. of 18th May 1921, as a condition for consenting to leave the institution in the hands of the S.P.C.A., that the S.P.C.A. should not ask for a Govt. subsidy in excess of Rs.360. It is remarkable that in the notes leading up to this decision no allusion seems to have been made to the discussion, which was at the same time going on, on the subject of relieving local bodies of the cost of maintaining veterinary hospitals and the possible effect of such

a decision in this case. 2 7

4. In May 1921 - vide G.O. 493 Finance, dated 11th May 1921 - the Govt. decided to take veterinary institutions under Provincial control and to relieve local bodies of the charges for maintaining them. These orders were passed in connection with the report of the Financial Relations Committee. The paragragh of the G.O. relating to veterinary institutions (para.12) is somewhat loosely worded as follows:- "As regards veterinary institutions, the Govt. have decided to take them entirely under provincial control and to relieve local bodies of the charges for maintaining them. The change will not however take place until 1922-23." The orders leave it somewhat uncertain as to whether the intention of Government was to relieve local bodies only of the cost of maintaining institutions belonging to and maintained by them, or of all expenditure whatever in connection with veterinary work. In other words, was it intended to relieve them of the cost of aiding private institutions such as that in question? In estimating the cost of relieving local bodies in respect of these institutions no account seems to have been taken, so far as I can discover, of aid given by local bodies to private institutions. See for example the analysis of the estimated cost given in para.4 of the Financial Dept's note at page 32 of the notes to G.O.No. 493 Finance, dated 11th May 1921. Reading the orders conveyed in the G.O. in connection with the context in which they were issued and having regard to the general trend of the notes on this subject, my own impression is that the intention was not to relieve local bodies of expenditure hitherto incurred by way of assistance to private institutions. In view, however, of the somewhat loose phraseology of the para. of the G.O. just quoted, the Bellary Municipal council and the Dt.Board have apparently assumed that they need no longer pay grants to these institutions and have made no budget provision for doing so, and they have rejected the application of the

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S.P.C.A. for a continuance of these grants. The consequence is that the society is in serious difficulties and is unable to carry on the working of the institution.

5. One alternative (assuming that my interpretation of the itention of G.O. No.493 dated 11th May 1921 is correct) would be to inform the S.P.C.A. and the local bodies concerned that it was not the intention of that order to relieve them of grants-in-aid hitherto made to private veterinary institutions; and to leave it to the S.P.CA. in Bellary to persuade the Dt.Board and the municipal council to renew the grants which they have cut off. It is very improbable that they would consent to do so and in any case this would involve prolonged delay and would probably lead to the closure of the hospital at least for a time, and probably also to the collapse of the S.P.C.A. in Bellary. The hospital, although its management has at times been reported to be deficient, has not on the whole been doing bad work and it represents a laudable attempt on the part of those interested in Bellary in this line of work, which it would be a pity to discourage.

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6. The second alternative is that Govt. should make good the amount of the subvention which the hospital has hitherto received from the Dt.Board and the municipal council. The effect of this would be, as Mr. Ware has pointed out in his letter No.520A. d.4th May'2 that rather more than 2/3 of the cost of maintaining this hospital would be met by Govt. which however would have no voice whatever in the manner of its maintenance. I think that this is a serious objection to this alternative. Mr. Ware has repeatedly advised that this institution could be very much more efficiently managed as a local fund or Govt. one and that if it should be taken over the surplus funds of the society principally, I believe, derived from subscriptions & magisterial fines, could then be employed

in more efficiently preventing cruelty to animals which is the ostensible object for which the society exists.

7. Failing either of these two alternatives, the remaining one seems to be that Govt. should take over the institution as a Govt. veterinary hospital. If this were to be done there might be difficulties in finding funds during the current year; but I feel sure that this is the best ultimate solution and I suggest that, if the Chief Supt. can find the necessary funds, we should offer to the society to take over the institution immediately as a Govt. veterinary hospital. In either of these two last mentioned alternatives which I have explained, it will become necessary to reconsider the special condition which was attached to the G.O. of 18th May 1921, namely, that the Govt. subvention Flag (D) to the society should not be increased beyond the then existing figure, Rs.360. We must consult Financial I think in the first instance as to the suggestions above and also ask their advice as to the meaning of para.12 of G.O. 493 Finl. dated 11th May 1921. Flag (F)

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Finance will accept the view that the intention was that Govt. should take over all the liabilities of local bodies in respect of veterinary aid & therefore that in this case the subscription of the local bodies will become Govt. subscriptions. The future management of the institution under these circumstances Supdt Civil

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is an administrative question for Dev. to decide. It is however necessary to have the matter legal effect is given Lr Go 493 Fin/1 dt 11.5.21.

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Dev Dept

According to the Finance dept's decision, Govt shall have to pay all the contributions which were hitherto paid by the local bodies. Thus Govt shall have to pay hereafter the following sums:-

Govt contribution Rs 360
Contribution by Municipality Rs 500
District Board's contribution half the net expenditure, which was estimated at Rs 1700

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The total thus comes to Rs 2560 out of an annual expenditure of Rs 3400 on the Hospital. A major portion of the amount contributed by the D.P.C.A consists of magisterial fines + Hospital Receipts, the so-called subscriptions by the members being Rs 600 in 1919-20.

(V. p 13 of Go no 858 of 18.5.21) (D)

This now for orders, whether

under such circumstances, the management of the City Hospitals should continue to be in the hands of the S.P.C.A Dealing with the Chief Sec.ʳʸ in para 3 of his letter of (V. p 6 of C.P.) 4.5.22 noted that there seems to be no reason as to why the S.P.C.A should not run this show when ⅔rds of its expenditure is borne by Govt.; he adds also that Govt. could manage the hospitals more efficiently than the S.P.C.A

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In my opinion, request to be taken over by Govt. which will be if Govt decision is accepted, pay about ¾ of its cost

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I am rather inclined to accept the suggestion of Finance for. This year I have heard many good reports from society what I believe is this;

(1) Govt will pay for this year for the many which they have been paying (a) which the DS was paying and (c) which the Police was paying

(2) I will be ready by October. If I do not proceed with the

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 192

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READ ALSO;—

C. No. 1241-III, From the Chief Supdt. C.V.D. D.Dis No. 520 Hpw, dated 4-5- 1922.

" " 2210-III, " Hony Secy S.P.C.A. Bellary dated 15-8- 1922

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ORDER.

No. 1147, dated 31-8- 1922.

This

The Veterinary Hospital at Bellary is at present maintained by the S.P.C.A. with the aid of contributions from the Govt and Local Bodies as shown below:

Govt — Rs 360. p.a.

Municipal Council Bellary — Rs 500. p.a.

Dist Bd, Bellary — half the net annual expenditure of the hospital.

The Honorary Secretary to the S.P.C.A. has informed the Govt that the Local Bodies

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have discontinued their
Contributions with reference
to para 12 of Go. No. 493. Finance (F)
dated 11.5.1921 and enquires
whether the Govt will undertake
the liabilities of the local bodies.
The Government have carefully
considered the request of
the Society and are pleased
to sanction the payment
to the Society during 1922-23
of the contributions hitherto
made by the local bodies
towards the maintenance
of the hospital in addition
to their usual annual
grant of Rs 360 The local
Bodies should however pay
up their share of the contributions for
March 1922 from their own
funds. The question of
the extra grants beyond
the current year and of
the future control
of the institution will depend
on the satisfactory and
efficient management of the
hospital by the Society

is engaging Free
attendance of Govt
and orders will issue
in due course
To

The Chief Supdt C.V. Dn
The Accl. General
The L. S. G. Deptt
The Finance Deptt
The Hony Secy S.P.C.A.
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